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Year 11 Summer Examinations and Results 2022

Dear Year 11 Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Welsh Government, Qualification Wales and WJEC have again confirmed that this summer's examination series will go ahead as planned.

This year's examinations will start approximately a week later than they would normally do so and also the gap between unit examinations in the same subject has been increased to allow for any periods of enforced isolation due to pupils contracting COVID. Due to this, the final GCSE examination will take place on Wednesday June 22nd and to maximise the teaching and learning time available to all Year 11 pupils, the school's timetable will be running as normal. The expectation is that they attend lessons for the subjects for which they have examinations remaining.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) published its guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 on Friday April 1st. WJEC is in the process of considering this national framework of advice to produce supplementary guidance on the special consideration process for this summer's exams. WJEC is liaising with Welsh Government and Qualifications Wales to consider the policy decisions within the Wales context and will publish Wales specific supplementary guidance as soon as possible. As soon as we receive this, we will share it with all stakeholders via our usual channels of communication.

Individual pupil timetables have recently been given to all pupils sitting examinations this summer and a generic timetable for all examinations taking place at YBB can be found on our school website. This can be accessed by selecting GCSE Examination Information and Support from the Pupil drop down menu or alternatively click here. Also, can I remind you of the additional Curriculum Support sessions that are taking place at lunchtimes and after school at YBB in order to support pupils in the lead up to these examinations. The timetable for these additional sessions can be found on the school website or by clicking here. Also, on the website, in the Examination Section, you will find the Year 11 Subject Information Booklet as well as additional information about this summer's examination series.

During the Easter holidays we will be running coursework catch up sessions in Skills Challenge Certificate, Sport and Photography as outlined below:

Monday April 11th - Skills Challenge Certificate Hu1– SFO 9:30 – 14:30

Skills Challenge Certificate and Sport Hu2 – SGO 9:30 – 14:30

Tuesday April 12th - Skills Challenge Certificate and Sport Hu2 – SGO 9:30 – 14:30

Thursday April 14th - Photography EA8 – MLA 9:30 – 14:30

To provide further support for our pupil's, additional revision sessions will also be scheduled for the May half term holiday.

The GCSE examination results will be made available to pupils on Thursday August 25th and these can be collected in person from the Activity Studio between 9:00am and 11:00am. Alternatively, if you prefer to have these results emailed, please can you email your child's name and date of birth to ybbexams@npt.school.

For the latest information from Qualifications Wales and guidance on this summer's exams and much more please click on the link below or scan the QR code.

https://qualificationswales.org/english/assessment-arrangements-20212022/learners-parents-and-carers/

These have been difficult times for all our pupils and we appreciate the challenges and uncertainty presented to Year 11 pupils. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the years and wish all of Year 11 the very best for their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Headteacher